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1. GIANT NAIL PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 23 APRIL 1971 REVEALS ADDITIONAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN NORTHEAST CAMBODIA. THE ROADBED CONSTRUCTION EXTENDING SOUTHWARD FROM ROUTE 97 IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFERENCE NOW EXTENDS FURTHER SOUTHWARD TO ROUTE 19 AT XV274850. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS NOTED SOUTH OF ROUTE 19. ALTHOUGH PORTIONS OF THE ROUTE ARE CLOUD COVERED, INCLUDING THE [redacted] SAN RIVER CROSSING AT XA307008, VERY LIGHT WHEELED TRACK ACTIVITY IS NOTED INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE ENTIRE ALIGNMENT. HOWEVER, PORTIONS OF THE ROUTE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR EXTENDED USE. FURTHER ROADBED EXCAVATION AND GRADING WILL PROBABLY BE NEEDED BEFORE SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF VEHICLES USE THE ROAD. 25X1

2. ROAD ALIGNMENT BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN REF PASSES THROUGH XA508472, XA400241, XA379203, XA370132, XA315152, XA270102, XA275840, XA297305, XV282956, XV293945, XV280910, XV274853 [redacted] 25X1

MAP REFERENCES:
AMS 1:50,000 SERIES L7016, SHEETS 6235IV, 6236-II, 6236-I, 6237-II
SADLS 1:250,000 SHEETS ND 48-7, ND 48-11
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